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n re Applicant:

Michal AYALON-SOFFER et al

Serial No.:

10/764,833

Filed:

27 January 2004

For:

**NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES** 

ENCODING SOLUBLE POLYPEPTIDES

AND METHODS USING SAME

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a), wherein a joint inventor has refused to join in an application, for which a fee of \$130.00 is due. Please charge my Deposit Account 50-1407 for this fee, as well as any additional fees due. A duplicate of this Petition is included for this purpose.

The above-identified patent application, as filed, included eighteen (18) inventors, Michal Ayalon-Soffer, Sarah Pollock, Alex Diber, Zurit Levine, Sergey Nemzer, Dvir Dahary, Rotem Sorek, Erez Levanon, Galit Rotman, Kinneret Savitsky, Chen Chermesh, Liat Mintz, Shiri Freilich, Nili Beck, Wei-Yong Zhu, Alon Wasserman, Idit Azar and Jeanne Bernstein. Co-inventor Liat Mintz has refused to join in the application and a supporting Declaration of D'vorah Graeser containing factual proof of such refusal is attached hereto. The last known address of the non-signing inventor is:

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution of this application proceed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

Respectfully/submitted,

Registration No. 25,457

Date: 26 July 2004

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# SUPPORTING DECLARATION TO ACCEPT THE FILING WITH A MISSING SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

I, D'vorah Graeser, of 72 Pinchas Rosen Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, declare as follows:

On 27 June 2004, I personally caused a copy of the above-identified application, Oath and Declaration fully filled out for Liat Mintz's signature to be sent by UPS. The tracking number of the UPS package in which the application was shipped is 1Z 963 84V 66 4196 433 2. A copy of the UPS receipt, proof of delivery thereof on 29 June 2004, is attached hereto.

Liat Mintz has never responded to the 27 June 2004 letter.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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VIA COURIER

Dear Ms. Mintz,

RE: US Patent Application No. 10/764,833

Filed: 27 January 2004 By: MINTZ Liat, et al

For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ANNOTATING BIOMOLECULAR SEQUENCES

Att Ref.: 27256

Our Ref: 11-US7

The above identified application was filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). You are identified as one of the named inventors.

We must now provide the USPTO with the attached executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form no later than 30 July 2004, should extensions of time be avoided. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the USPTO is attached herewith. In addition, to be certain that you have received a copy of the application, we are now enclosing a copy with this additional letter and a copy of the forms to be signed.

Kindly execute and return these forms to us <u>immediately by fax to +972-3-765-8555</u>, and preferably no <u>later than 1 July 2004</u>. Kindly also send us the originals by air mail. Should you have any questions regarding these documents, please contact me promptly and I will explain all aspects for you. Should you not sign the forms, please advise us immediately as well, and give the reason for your action.

Yours very truly,

Dr. D'vorah Graeser COMPUGEN LTD.





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